Recruitment in public sector banks

3550. SHRI K.E. ISMAIL: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of employees in different categories retired in different Nationalized Banks, during the last three years, bank-wise;

(b) what is the number of employees appointment, during the same period, bank-wise; and

(c) whether there is any ban on the recruitment in Public Sector Banks and if not, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL): (a) and (b) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There is no ban on recruitment of staff in Public Sector Banks.

Raids against income tax officials in Andhra Pradesh

3551. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noted the recent raids against high officials of Income Tax Department in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether it is a fact that posting for such officers were specifically given as plum posting;

(c) whether Government have taken any step to review all senior postings given in last two years to high risk officials; and

(d) the steps proposed to conduct an intensive survey of assets, activities and other abhorrent conduct by Revenue officials?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) Postings of all officers of the Income Tax Department are made according to the guidelines/policy issued by the Government.

(d) Necessary steps, including intensive scrutiny of immovable property returns and keeping a close watch on suspect officers, are being taken. Moreover, in appropriate cases actions as per the CCS(CCA) Rules are taken.